

*(c) A limitation on the percentage of state participation in any single project imposed by this article does not apply to a project funded with the proceeds of bonds issued under the authority of Section 49-d-8 of this article or this section.*

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 6, 2001. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion."

Passed by the House on April 23, 2001, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.J.R. No. 81 on May 26, 2001, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 16, 2001, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

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**H.J.R. No. 82****A JOINT RESOLUTION**

proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue additional general obligation bonds and to use certain assets in certain funds to provide for veterans cemeteries.

*BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION I. Section 49-b, Article III, Texas Constitution, is amended by amending Subsection (s) and adding Subsection (w) to read as follows:

(s) If the Board determines that assets from the Veterans' Land Fund, the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund, or the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II are not required for the purposes of the fund, the Board may:

(1) transfer the assets to another of those funds;

(2) ~~use~~ use the assets to secure revenue bonds issued by the Board; or

(3) ~~use the assets to plan and design, operate, maintain, enlarge, or improve veterans cemeteries [under this section].~~

(w) *In addition to the general obligation bonds authorized to be issued and to be sold by the Veterans' Land Board by previous constitutional amendments, the Veterans' Land Board may provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds of the state to provide home mortgage loans to veterans of the state. The principal amount of outstanding bonds authorized by this subsection may not at any one time exceed \$500 million. The bond proceeds shall be deposited in or used to benefit and augment the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II and shall be administered and invested as provided by law. Payments of principal and interest on the bonds, including payments made under a bond enhancement agreement with respect to principal or interest on the bonds, shall be made from the sources and in the manner provided by this section for general obligation bonds issued for the benefit of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II.*

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 6, 2001. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

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revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for veterans cemeteries."

Passed by the House on April 4, 2001, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.J.R. No. 82 on May 25, 2001, by the following vote: Yeas 110, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 18, 2001, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

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**H.J.R. No. 85**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

proposing a constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts.

*BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 40, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 40. (a) No person shall hold or exercise at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument, except that of Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, Officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, and retired officers of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and the officers and directors of soil and water conservation districts, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit an officer or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States, or retired officers of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and officers of the State soil and water conservation districts, from holding at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States, or from voting at any election, general, special or primary in this State when otherwise qualified.

(b) State employees or other individuals who receive all or part of their compensation either directly or indirectly from funds of the State of Texas and who are not State officers, shall not be barred from serving as members of the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts. ~~Such; provided, however, that such~~ State employees or other individuals ~~may not receive a~~ ~~[shall receive no]~~ salary for serving as members of such governing bodies, *except that a schoolteacher, retired schoolteacher, or retired school administrator may receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or local governmental district, including a water district created under Section 59, Article XVI, or Section 52, Article III.*

(c) It is further provided that a nonelective State officer may hold other nonelective offices under the State or the United States, if the other office is of benefit to the State of Texas or is